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Ref: 804-24455

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
ROBULUS 43 1-2 ZONE, RESERVOIR A
BATEMAN LAKE FIELD
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas
Company, LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Robulus 43 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 682 acres for the ROBULUS 43 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the ROBU 43 1-2 RA SUA, Bateman Lake Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The ROBULUS 43 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is defined in the Belle Isle Field, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 576-L, effective January 11, 2005.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated May 31, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the ROBU 43 1-2 RA SUA, Bateman Lake Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

William F. Bailey
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WFB/ht
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

**ROBU 43 1-2 RA SU A
(UNDRILLED)
±682 ACRES**

TEXACO
Hebert et al
15857'

Emerald Land Corp.

TEXACO
Wax Bayou A
14709'

T16S-R12E

SL 341

20254 MD
18459' VD

T16S-R11E

T17S R12E

T17S-R11E

SL 18841

WAX

BIG

6

SL 1337

Emerald Land Corp.

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

Miami Corp., et al

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 06-

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY

BATEMAN LAKE FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
ROBU 43 1-2 RA SU A

Witness: David Comeaux
1000'

0' 2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

Miami Corp.

SL 1337

CROSS

Miami Corp.